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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVEMENT TO A HELMET HAVING RESILIENT BENDING MEANS IN THE LOWER REAR PORTION OF THE SHELL THEREOF

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed as United States applications

Serial No. _____

on _____

and was amended

on _____ (if applicable).

was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/FR95/01759

on December 29, 1995

and was amended under PCT Article 19

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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COUNTRY (If PCT, Indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
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Applicant or Patentee: Gilles BASSON et al.Serial or Patent No: Not yet assignedAttorney's Docket No.: P15742Filed or Issued: Concurrently herewithTitle or Description: IMPROVEMENT TO A HELMET HAVING RESILIENT BENDING MEANS IN THE LOWER REAR PORTION OF THE SHELL THEREOF

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
 STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

 the owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Gallet S.A.ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Zone Industrielle Sud; F-01400 Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, titled IMPROVEMENT TO A HELMET HAVING RESILIENT BENDING MEANS IN THE LOWER REAR PORTION OF THE SHELL THEREOF by inventor(s) Gilles BASSON et al., described in

 the specification filed herewith application serial no. _____ filed _____ patent no. _____ issued _____

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(3). *NOTE: Separate verified statements required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention according to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check One)		
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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from either his foreign patent agent or corporate representative, if any, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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